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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kazuki MATSUI, et al.

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Examiner: Nicholas J. Kim

For: COMMUNICATION INTERMEDIATING METHOD, INTERMEDIATING DEVICE, AND  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 21, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 21, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.